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To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect the security of the United States by providing penalties for interference with defense security systems.

1       Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
2       of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That  
3       chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code, is amended--

4               (1) by inserting after section 1364:

5               "§ 1365. Defense security systems

6               "Whoever willfully and maliciously activates  
7               or attempts to activate any alerting, alarm, or  
8               warning device or system used for military or  
9               civil defense purposes; or

10              "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures,  
11              destroys, or interferes in any way with the opera-  
12              tion or use of, or attempts to injure, destroy,  
13              or interfere in any way with the operation or use  
14              of, such alerting, alarm, or warning device or  
15              system--

16              "Shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or  
17              imprisoned not more than two years, or both."; and

18              (2) by adding at the end of the analysis:

19              "1365. Defense security systems."